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**3. ATTACH LABEL (if provided)**

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Re: Sheng-Guo Wang's Patent Application 09/989,799

Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

I have received your Office Action — Election/Restrictions, mailed on May 3, 2004, in view of two different inventions: (i) a method and (ii) a fiber.

I agree with you. Following your Office Action, I choose the method for my election to the restriction requirement.

Therefore, I elect Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-19 in the application.

Thank you very much for your advice and consideration of my application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SG Wang", written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

Thank you for your Detailed Action mailed on May 3, 2004, with the guidelines to illustrate the preferred layout for the specification of a utility application.

Following your guidelines and advice, I am enclosing my Revised Specification by removing those mentioned items – (No New Matter to Be Added) as follows:

1. A clean version of revised Specification (No New Matter to Be Added); and
2. A marked-up version of the above revised Specification to indicate the changes on the original Specification.

I summarize my revision as follows:

1. To remove the Table of Contents (previous page 3);
2. To remove everything on the previous page 4;
3. To remove most of page 1;
4. To move the Abstract of the previous page 2 to the end of the Specification;
5. To correct 5333610 (a typographical error) to be 5443610 in the previous page 9; and
6. To elect Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-19 for the Election/Restrictions; and
7. To do the corresponding new page-numbering of the revised Specification.

Again, thank you very much for your advice and consideration of my application.

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Enclosures